



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vivek V. Gupta, Basant Rajan, Angshuman Bezbarua  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED STORAGE SYSTEM  
PERFORMANCE USING CLONING OF CACHED DATA  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 23, 2007, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 23, 2007, to respond.

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